

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

DUBLIN DIVISION

BERNARD WILLIAMS,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CV 325-054
)	
TYRONE OLIVER, Commissioner Georgia)	
Department of Corrections; KOHELLE)	
WATSON, Warden; MRS. BRAGG, Deputy)	
Warden Care and Treatment; MR. CARR,)	
Deputy Warden of Security; LT. JOHNSON,)	
2nd Shift Supervisor; MRS. BROWN,)	
2nd Shift Correctional Officer; MRS.)	
PATTON, 2nd Shift Correctional Officer, and)	
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF)	
CORRECTIONAL,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

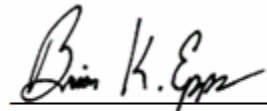
MAGISTRATE JUDGE’S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff, incarcerated at Central State Prison, commenced the above-captioned case *pro se* and requested permission to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”). On May 13, 2025, the Court directed Plaintiff to return his Prisoner Trust Fund Account Statement and Consent to Collection of Fees forms within thirty days and advised Plaintiff all prisoners, even those proceeding IFP, must pay the filing fee of \$350.00 in full. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). (See doc. no. 4, p. 2.) Plaintiff was cautioned failure to respond would be an election to have this case voluntarily dismissed without prejudice. (Id. at 5.) The time to respond has passed, and

Plaintiff has not submitted the documents required by the Court's May 13th Order. Nor has he provided the Court with any explanation why he has not complied.

Plaintiff cannot proceed IFP unless he submits the requisite Trust Fund Account Statement and consents to collection of the entire \$350.00 filing fee in installments. Wilson v. Sargent, 313 F.3d 1315, 1319, 1321 (11th Cir. 2002) (citing 28 U.S.C. § 1915). Plaintiff has been warned that failing to return the necessary IFP papers would be an election to have his case voluntarily dismissed. As Plaintiff has neither fulfilled the requirements for proceeding IFP, nor paid the full filing fee, the Court **REPORTS** and **RECOMMENDS** this case be **DISMISSED** without prejudice and this civil action be **CLOSED**.

SO REPORTED and RECOMMENDED this 2nd day of July, 2025, at Augusta, Georgia.



BRIAN K. EPPS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA